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Data Sharing and Intellectual Capital Working Group Teleconference

July 8th, 2004, 2:00 P.M. EDT

MEETING AGENDA

Introduction

- Open meeting - review agenda; obtain comments on notes from 6/24/04 teleconference

Report from Liaisons

- Architecture: Robert Robbins (FHCRC); Vincent Yau (OHSU)
- Training: Ed Quick (OHSU); Michael Becich (Pittsburgh)
- Strategic Planning: Michael Becich (Pittsburgh)
- Integrative Cancer Research: Tom Cassavant (Iowa – Holden); Terry Braun (Iowa – Holden)
- Clinical Trials: Don Connelly (Minnesota)
- Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools: Mark Watson (Washington U. – Siteman)

Update on Survey Development

- Review new introductory material and scenario-based questions from Joyce Niland and Mark Watson, respectively.

Implementation of a national clinical trials registry by caBIG

- Discussion of recent proposal to release all drug research and the creation of a federal research database (Article attached)
- Discussion of barriers presented by data sharing provisions in clinical trial agreements
- Other issues

Reactions to articles re: application of the open source model to drug development and data access

- Please see the following articles:
 - “An open-source shot in the arm?”, *The Economist*, June 10, 2004, http://www.economist.com/displaystory.cfm?story_id=2724420
 - “New Institutions for Doing Science: From Databases to Open Source Biology” (paper presented to the European Policy for Intellectual Property Conference on copyright and database protection, patents and research tools, and other challenges to the intellectual property system), November 19, 2003, http://www.merit.unimaas.nl/epip/papers/maurer_paper.pdf